

DeKALB COUNTY COUNCIL
Order of Business
Tuesday, August 8, 2023

8:30	Opening prayer (Dave Yarde)					
8:30-8:35	July 11, 2023 minutes	ACTION	Motion:	Second:	A:	N:
8:35-8:50	Additional appropriation and transfer requests, signature sheets					
8:50-9:00	Randy Fox: Airport Update					
9:00-9:15	Commissioner-Council Discussion a) Misc. Topics					
9:15-10:00	Ordinance 2023-OCC-8: An Ordinance Establishing an Annual County Vehicle Excise Tax and Wheel Tax for Motor Vehicles Registered in DeKalb County					
10:00-10:10	Short Break					
10:10	Council Discussion a) Misc. Topics					
10:15	Adjourn	ACTION	Motion:	Second:	A:	N:

DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-OCC-8

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL COUNTY VEHICLE
EXCISE TAX AND WHEEL TAX FOR MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED
IN DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code §6-3.5-4-2(c) if a County has adopted a Transportation Asset Management Plan approved by the Indiana Department of Transportation, the adopting entity may impose a County Vehicle Excise Tax in a specific amount of at least \$7.50 and not more than \$50.00;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code §6-3.5.-5-2 if a County has adopted a Transportation Asset Management Plan approved by the Indiana Department of Transportation, an adopting entity may impose a wheel tax between \$5.00 and \$80.00;

WHEREAS, on the ____ day of _____, 20____, the Indiana Department of Transportation issued a letter, a copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A", to confirm its approval of the County's Transportation Asset Management Plan;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana law the vehicle excise tax and wheel tax must be imposed concurrently; and,

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Council is the adopting entity for and on behalf of DeKalb County, Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the DeKalb County Council of DeKalb County, Indiana: There is hereby imposed an annual vehicle excise tax pursuant to Indiana Code §6-3.5-4.2 upon each of the vehicles at the said amounts as set forth as follows:

1. Passenger motor vehicles: \$ _____
2. Motorcycles: \$ _____
3. Motor driven cycles: \$ _____
4. Collector vehicles: \$ _____
5. Trailer vehicles with a declared gross weight of 11,000 pounds or less: \$ _____
6. Trucks with a declared gross weight of 11,000 pounds or less: \$ _____

7. Mini trucks: \$ _____

8. Military vehicles: \$ _____

The DeKalb County Auditor is hereby ordered to maintain a fund to be known as the Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Fund #6023 as provided by the State; to be distributed to local units of government pursuant to Indiana Code §6-3.5-4.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that an annual wheel tax is imposed on the classes of vehicles and at the rates established pursuant to Indiana Code §6-3.5-5-2(c) and §6-3.5-5-3 the following types and classes of vehicles shall pay the following annual wheel tax rates:

1. Buses: \$ _____

2. Recreational Vehicles: \$ _____

3. Semi-trailers: \$ _____

4. Tractors: \$ _____

5. Trailers with declared gross weight
of more than 9,000.00: \$ _____

The DeKalb County Auditor is hereby ordered to establish a fund known as the Wheel Tax Fund #6021 as provided by the State; to be distributed to local units of government pursuant to Indiana Code §6-3.5-4.

The excise tax and wheel tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be paid on all motor vehicles in DeKalb County, Indiana, after December 31, 2023.

SO ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Richard Ring, President

BY: _____
William VanWye

BY: _____
Robert Krafft

BY: _____
Rick Collins

BY: _____
David Yarde, Vice President

BY: _____
Amy Demske

BY: _____
Amy Prosser

ATTEST:

Susan Sleeper
DeKalb County Auditor